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## SMALL LIKELY TO TAKE STAND IN OWN BEHALF

### Second Week of Murder Trial Opens in Ossipee Monday Morning—State May Need Two Days More.

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 1.—Counsel for Frederick L. Small, on trial in the Carroll county court for the murder of his wife Florence Arlene, are considering the question of putting the accused on the stand in his own behalf.

Small may go on in the present week. The matter, however, is by no means settled. The minds of his counsel are open on the subject with their present purpose inclining their toward having their client tell his story to the jury.

Their final decision will depend however, somewhat on developments in the second week of the trial which began this morning Counsel for the accused are making a skilled defense, and they have reason to feel that up to the present nothing has been brought out in evidence against their client to call for abrupt decisions.

It appears that his decision on the stand, or continued silence, may turn upon what the state brings forward against him in the next six days.

The state's evidence in the first five days of the trial ending on Saturday night, with the display of the scalp of the murdered woman in court, showing blows, a bullet wound, and imprint of the murderer's cord, by which she was strangled, has not gone beyond the establishment of grounds for argument as to motive for the crime and opportunity for its commission.

The state has set up the claim that the joint \$20,000 insurance policy that Small secured six months before his wife's death, on his wife's life and his own, the money to be paid to either in the event of the other's

death, affords ground for the presumption of motive.

It has introduced evidence that Small sought interviews with two agents in turn before securing the policy; that he signed his wife's name to the first application for the policy that was finally issued; that after learning by telephone at Young's hotel of the destruction of his home by fire and hearing that his wife was thought to be in the ruins, he asked his companion, the agent, who wrote the policy, "Do you suppose everything will be all right with Merritt?" meaning the New Hampshire general agent of the company that issued the policy.

In this connection the state seeks to prove that Mr. Small had no regular means of support; that he had lived in the past from the proceeds of large sums secured at irregular intervals; that at the time of the murder his cash reserve was being steadily reduced by his living expenses at Ossipee Lake, frequent trips to Boston and a habit of liberal expenditure on himself and his friends.

As to opportunity, the state has placed Small at the cottage up to 11:40 a. m. on the day of the murder, when Charles Seegol, a grocer, who had delivered five gallons of kerosene at the cottage left for his home; has produced testimony that he was there at 12:56 when he answered a telephone call from his friend Edwin C. Conner, the local insurance agent who went with him to Boston; that he was there at 3 o'clock when he called George N. Kennett, the hotel clerk who drove him to the station, and at 2:30 when Kennett arrived he was

addressed for his journey and outside the cottage ready to leave, although he had set 3:30 as the latest hour at which Kennett might call for him.

What happened in that cottage between the hours of 11:40 and 2:30 is the vital question to be decided in this case.

The state yesterday introduced in evidence the contents of the murdered woman's stomach showing by deduction that she was slain within half or three quarters of an hour after eating a hearty meal in which there was meat, potato, fat and carrot or turnip.

It is claimed by the prosecution that this was the victim's noonday meal and evidence has been shown that dishes such as would have been used in such a meal were found in the kitchen sink after the destruction of the house.

To meet the claim that the woman was killed just after the noonday meal the defense may claim that the food was from an evening meal, eaten some hours after her husband left the house and when he was on the train rolling on to Boston.

In the coming week the state is expected to offer evidence in elaboration of the theory that the house was fired by the employment of a timing device, operated electrically.

Two names on the list of witnesses that have been called suggest a possibility of some interesting expert testimony in this connection. One is that of Captain William Brophy, electrical expert of Boston, the other that of Walter L. Wedger, the Massachusetts district police's expert on explosives and inflammables.

The present week is bound to be one of developments of deeply human interest in this now celebrated case of crime and mystery. The accused faced the ordeal of the week evidently with courage, and his counsel William S. Mathews and Sidney F. Stevens, are working on their case with concentration and vigor.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Monday fair with rising temperature, moderate southwest winds. Tuesday unsettled, probably occasional light rain or snow and somewhat warmer.

San Rises.....	7:14
Sun Sets.....	4:22
Length of Day.....	9:08
High Tide.....	5:19 am, 5:47 pm
Low Tide.....	12:51 am
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	4:52 pm

## INAUGURATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

### Mayor Ladd in Shortest Inaugural of Years, Says Change in City Charter Would be Beneficial ---John C. McDonough Elected City Clerk.

Mayor Samuel T. Ladd and the councilmen elected on December 12th, took the oath of office today shortly after 10 o'clock.

The inaugural ceremonies were attended by a large number of spectators and went off without a hitch.

Every member was in his seat at the roll call, after which the mayor administered the oath of office.

Following the prayer offered by Rev. Nelson Kellogg of the St. John's Episcopal church, the mayor delivered the following address:

"Gentlemen of the Council—Some of you have assumed office again as councilmen and realize the obligations you have this day taken upon yourselves. Others are serving their first term, and I cannot too forcibly impress upon your minds that as loyal citizens you should put forth your best efforts, lay politics aside, and do that which in your best judgment, is for the interest of the City. We are taking office under conditions the best that our city has been in for a number of years, and our conditions will continue to improve, if you are careful to give each question which comes up before you due consideration before acting. The last city government, which I had the honor over, strained every point to keep all the departments down to the lowest possible appropriations and, with one exception, no department exceeded its appropriation, and this one only after the council went over my veto.

"Last year we paid off \$187,000 worth of bonds, we wiped out our floating debt of \$2,000, we decreased our net debt over \$72,000, and if we are careful in making our appropriations for permanent improvements, in serial form bonds, we can soon do away with our sinking fund, which we all agree is now a necessity, but a burden to the city.

"I believe that there are a great many changes which should be made in our city charter, and I shall later

bring to you, for your consideration, a plan to bring this about. There is to be constructed a good deal of permanent paving in our city, and this should be taken up at the earliest possible opportunity. Revisions in management of the fire department will also be brought up for your consideration. Alterations and repairs to our water system must also be considered before money can be advanced for this department. The above also applies to the police department.

"You can see, therefore, that in the coming year, important legislation must be considered by this body, and I ask of each and every one of you the same effort you would put in your own business."

The election of city clerk was the next business and John C. McDonough was elected to succeed Frederick B. Drew.

The council voted as follows:  
For McDonough—Councilmen Raynes, Sullivan, Wendell, Kirkpatrick and Gray.

For Fred E. Drew—Councilmen Patterson, Dickey and Humphreys.  
For Ezra O. Plunkham—Councilman Weeks.

The board passed a resolution authorizing the following sums for the Public Works department in anticipation of the taxes:  
Roads, \$500; sidewalks, \$500; sewers, \$500; streets, \$5,000; water department, \$15,000.

A resolution offered by Councilman Raynes was passed authorizing the drawing of a warrant covering the payment of \$79.30 to City Clerk Drew for recording the vital statistics.

Adjourning until January 11.

## BEAUTIFUL ART MODEL MURDERED

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Detectives today sought twelve men, known to have been frequenters of the apartment of Grace Colbert Roberts, beautiful 22-year-old art model and "perfect woman," whose body, garbed in a suit of blue silk pajamas, was found in her apartments, Fifteenth and Poplar streets, late Saturday night.

The police have no definite clue leading to the identity of the slayer, who, with a bludgeon, hit the woman in the head, crushing her skull, and then finished his job by strangling her with her own silk stockings, which he had tightly around her neck.

A dozen photographs of male admirers were found in the boudoir of the model, and these were taken by the detectives and are being closely guarded. Meanwhile the police are using every effort to ascertain just what relations existed between the woman and these men, who appear to have been her intimate friends.

It is believed that the "hostess girl" as she was called, was slain by a man she had beguiled and then discarded.

### GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

There will be a rehearsal for the play "An Alarm of Fire" on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the club house. At 8 o'clock the council, consisting of Mrs. Tiffin, Ethel Orr, Margaret Corey, Maud Trefethen and Mrs. Hackett will meet with the officers to make plans for the business meeting.

which will be held on Thursday evening promptly at 7 o'clock.

The dancing class which was postponed from Monday night will be held on Wednesday evening at the old rooms, Pleasant street at the usual hour.

Prior to this class the entertainment committee consisting of the following girls will meet at 7 to make their plans for the social which will follow the business meeting Thursday evening. The social will be a Christmas affair with a tree. Each girl is asked to bring a joke in the form of a package which will be placed on the tree. All who are interested are asked to bring along their pennies for a present for the club rooms.

Doris Kaula, Eleanor Gooding, Helen O'Brien, Lena Port, Jessie Woods, Hope Akerman and Frances Shillaber are on the committee for the party.

Last Friday evening several girls enjoyed a game of bowling at the Elks' alleys.

## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

D. H. McIntosh, proprietor of the McIntosh store has just purchased the entire property of the Plumer estate at the corner of Congress and Fleet street. The property comprises that occupied by W. I. Trafton & Son and the wooden buildings now occupied by Mr. McIntosh.

The new owner will erect a modern brick building on the site in the Fall and will have it in keeping with the new block recently completed on Fleet street. A greater part of the

## MANY WOMEN PERISH IN ASYLUM FIRE

(Special to The Herald.)

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Search was begun today in the ruins of St. Ferdinand de Halifax asylum, at St. Ferdinand de Halifax for the bodies of the forty-six women known to have been destroyed in the fire late Saturday night.

St. Ferdinand is in Megantic county, a remote section of the province and details of the tragedy are lacking. So far it is known that 46 patients were incinerated. Others, may however, be lost until a checkup of the 150 patients of the hospital is made.

The fire broke out in the asylum at night when all the patients were asleep and with the mercury 26 degrees below zero it was impossible to utilize the hot water supply and the fire spread rapidly.

### BOARDS ORGANIZE.

#### Chairmen and Clerks Elected By Public Works and Assessors.

In the Board of Public Works this morning John G. Parsons was elected chairman and Clarence Smart, clerk. The Board of Assessors also organized and elected the following: Charles E. Hodgdon, chairman; John Yarrowood, clerk.

## Special For This Week Only AT D. H. McINTOSH'S omplete House Furnishers

Corner Fleet and Congress Streets.



In spite of the high cost of material, which is going still higher, we offer the following bargains in mattresses:

	WAS.	NOW.
Soft top, extra good quality mattress...	\$3.50	\$2.50
Cotton top and bottom mattress.....	4.50	3.50
Fell combination, high grade ticking..	6.50	5.50
Fell combination, extra good ticking..	8.50	6.50
All felt, best arm ticking.....	10.50	7.50
All felt, pure white art ticking.....	12.50	9.50
Silk floss, regular.....	15.50	12.50
Silk floss, regular.....	18.50	15.50
Silk floss down, regular.....	20.50	18.50

The above mattresses in all sizes.  
Remember that these prices are for This Week Only.  
Sixty days the same as Cash.

**D. H. McINTOSH**

## MARK DOWN SALE OF SUITS, COATS & FURS

### Begins Tuesday Morning

This is your chance to save  
money

**L. E. STAPLES, MARKET ST.**

## Silk Predominating Mid- Winter Gown Fashions

It is pre-eminently a silk season—a season in which silks predominate the fashions in day and evening gowns. The silk section is now at its best, displaying the fine qualities in plain silk and the most stylish in pattern and novelty effects.

STRIPES and PLAIDS—35 inches wide.....\$1.50 yd.

TAFFETA SILKS—35 in. wide, in all shades of blue, grey and green, pink, plum black, rose, wine and white.....\$1.50 yd.

CREPE DE CHINE—40 in. wide, in all the dark colors and light evening shades.....\$1.50 yd.

SILK and WOOL POPLINS—40 in. wide.....\$1.25 yd.

HALF SILK POPLINS—36 in. wide.....75c yd.

BROCADE SILKS—36 in. wide, light blue, pink.....69c yd.

BROCADED TUSSAH SILKS—36 in. wide, pink, light cope, rose.....50c yd.

**GEO. B. FRENCH CO.**

# SIXTY-THREE RAILROADS IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

STATISTICS FOR 1916 SHOW PECULIAR CONDITION OF RAILROADS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

States in any year since 1905.

Sixty-Three Railways in Receivers' Hands.

The year closes with 63 railways, having an aggregate of 34,559 miles of line, in the hands of receivers. This compares with a mileage of 33,001 miles which was in the hands of receivers at the beginning of 1916. The principal changes in the list of roads in the hands of receivers during 1916 was caused by the St. Louis & San Francisco, operating 4,749 miles of road more; the Western Pacific, operating 943 miles; and the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic, operating 633 miles, being taken out of the hands of receivers, while the Boston & Maine, with 2,300 miles, and the Texas & Pacific, with 1,914 miles, went into them. The number of roads put into receivers' hands during the year was eight, and their total mileage 4,435.

Railways Operated Under Block System.

The total mileage of railways operated under the block system at the end of the year is 99,885. Of this, 32,978 miles is automatic, an increase of 1,818 miles.

Comparison and Contrast Between 1906 and 1916.

In an article on "The Railway Situation at the End of 1916" the Railway Age Gazette draws a contrast between the year 1916 and the year 1906, just a decade before. The year 1906, like the year 1916, it recalls, was characterized by record-breaking traffic and earnings, by a large "car shortage" and severe congestion of traffic and by extensive movements by railway labor for higher wages. On the other hand, the year 1906 came near the end of a period of great prosperity for the railways, during which there had been a large extension of their facilities, while the year 1916 follows a period of depression for the railways during which there was a relatively small expansion of their facilities.

In the five years ending with the calendar year 1906," says the Railway Age Gazette, "there were almost 23,500 miles of new railway built in the United States, an average of almost 1,700 miles a year. During the five years ending with 1916 there were less than 10,000 miles built, an average of less than 2,000 miles a year.

"During the five years ending with 1906 the average increase per year of all tracks operated was 10,345 miles, while in the last five years it has averaged about 7,000 miles per year.

"In the five years ending with 1906 the number of locomotives ordered by the railways of the United States was 22,400 or almost 4,500 per year. In the five years ending with 1916 the number ordered by them has been less than 14,000, or about 2,800 a year.

"In the five years ending with 1906 the total number of freight cars ordered was almost 1,100,000, or an average of less than 2,000 miles a year.

"In addition to the orders received from the railways of the United States, the locomotive and car builders of this country received largely increased orders for equipment for export. The number of freight cars ordered for export was 25,632, as compared with 13,222 in 1915; and the number of locomotives ordered for export was 2,383, as compared with 850 in 1915. The number of locomotives ordered for both United States and foreign railroads totaled 5,806, which exceeds the total number of locomotives ordered from the locomotive builders of the United States in any year since 1905.

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age of over 218,000 a year. In the five years ending with 1916 the number ordered has been only about 740,000, an average of about 148,000 a year.

"The foregoing statistics set forth in a striking and even startling manner one of the most important facts to be considered in connection with the present situation of the railways. This is that the car shortage and traffic congestion of 1906 came at the end of a decade during which there had been a great expansion of transportation facilities, while the car shortage and congestion of traffic in 1916 have followed immediately on the heels of a long period of depression during which the increase of facilities has been relatively small. Since our railway facilities have proved inadequate at the beginning of the present period of prosperity, what kind of a situation will it come to develop if industry steadily grows more active and traffic heavier, as it did for several years prior to 1906?"

Reason for Reduced Rate of Development.

The difference between the rate of development of railway facilities in the period ending with 1906 and in the period ending with 1916 is attributed to the difference in the rate of return earned during these periods. "In every year of the five ending with 1906 but one the net return of the railways on their investment in road and equipment exceeded 5 per cent. In every one of the five years preceding 1916 the net return earned was less than 5 per cent, and in two of them—1914 and 1915—it was less than 4 per cent.

"The recent increase in gross and net earnings has been followed immediately by an increase in expenditures for new construction and for equipment. Past experience shows that the continuance and intensification of this revival of railway expansion is absolutely dependent upon the continued earnings by all the railways of the country of a net operating income exceeding 5 per cent on their property investment; and in view of present conditions in the money markets of the world it is probable that past experience is not an entirely safe guide, and that the minimum average net operating income sufficient in the past to cause a rapid expansion of railway facilities will not be sufficient in future. The average net operating income earned on road and equipment in good years and in bad probably cannot, in view of past experience and of present financial conditions, with safety be allowed to fall below 6 per cent.

"The net operating income of the railways during the year just closing has been unprecedented, probably averaging more than 6 per cent on the investment in road and equipment. Until within the last eighteen months average gross earnings per mile per month had exceeded \$1300 in only one month, October, 1915. In three months of the present year, however—May, June and July—more than \$1300 per mile was earned. In August and September all previous records were broken with earnings of \$1413 and \$1450 per mile.

Operating Expenses and Taxes Begin to Increase Rapidly.

"Operating expenses and taxes already have begun to show heavy increases. In the latest month for which statistics are available, namely, September, the percentage of increase in operating expenses and taxes per mile for the entire country was greater than that of the increase in the total earnings per mile. This tendency on the Eastern lines, where the congestion of traffic is greatest, is especially marked. The increase in total earnings during the month mentioned being 12 per cent, while the increase in expenses and taxes was 18 per cent."

This increase in operating expenses is attributed to increased wages and also to advances in the cost of equipment and supplies. For example, the price of rails has been advanced during the year from \$30 to \$40 per ton, while during the recent period of prosperity the average cost of a freight car has advanced from about \$1,000 to about \$1,500. The Railway Age Gazette concludes:

"In view, however, of the progress which has been made within recent years in improving the management of the railways, in improving regulation, and in educating business opinion and public opinion regarding the railway situation, and in view of the large earnings the railways are now making without any serious complaint from any source that they are excessive, the outlook for greater prosperity for the railways and affiliated industries, and for a large expansion of railway facilities during the next few years, seems promising."

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

"STOLEN" WIFE AND 7 CHILDREN CHARGE.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—In a cell John Baratz is sitting stolidly, apparently indifferent to the outside world. Baratz was arrested when Henry Schumaker pointed him out to a patrolman as the man who had "stolen" his wife and seven children two years ago. Baratz admits his elopement with Mrs. Schumaker, and ironically defends his actions by saying "she wanted to go with me." He is being held for investigation.

T. W. Lawson promises to be in Washington for the opening of Congress on Tuesday. They may be sorry that they summed him.

## F. C. B. CLUB GREETED THE NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION AND LUNCHEON FOLLOWED OPEN HOUSE DURING AFTERNOON AND EVENING

The infant year of 1917 was welcomed by the members of the F. C. B. Club in their quarters in the Globe Building at midnight and although the welcome was quiet it was an occasion when the members took advantage of their opportunity for wishing the compliments of the season to one another. The club, which is but six months old, held open house throughout the afternoon and ladies and gentlemen friends of the members, were made welcome and entertained with music and refreshments.

The rooms were excellently decorated with evergreen and other holiday trimmings, a large Christmas tree occupying one corner of their larger room. This was covered with presents for the members and at 11:00 o'clock in the evening Robert J. Eaton impersonated Santa Claus. None of the members were forgotten and the presents distributed were of the sort that occasioned much good natured fun. One of the gifts to the club, secured by the efforts of a few of the members, from all of them, was a new piano which was installed on Saturday and used during the afternoon and evening for the first time.

At midnight, with about thirty-five of the members and some invited guests present, T. Daniel Hayes, president of the club, offered a toast to the New Year and the season's greetings to the members. Refreshments were served, for which Rowe and Vandy catered, with President Hayes presiding as toastmaster. He called in turn on the several other officers and members for remarks. The principal speaker was George H. Dixon, Chancellor Commander of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a member of the club. Following the serving of the luncheon the members were treated to a short musical entertainment.

"Mad Monk" Flays the Czar.



SERGIUS M. TRUFANOFF

The "Mad Monk," or Sergius M. Trufanoff, whose articles on Russia were bought by a New York magazine two months ago, but were suppressed, says the Imperial family of Russia is in absolute control of the priest Rasputin. He says Rasputin brought on the war, and is now, for personal reasons, trying to force the czar into a separate peace with Germany. Rasputin, he says, has full control over the czar's family, and through her controls the family.

PRISON PAROLES FOR STATE OF MAINE

Four Sentenced From York County Are Released by Board.

The board of parole for the state of Maine has just filed its annual report, which shows that during the past year paroles were granted by the board to 41 applicants, and five applications were denied. Since the law became effective 149 prisoners have been released on parole and of this number 35 have become parole violators.

The following persons sentenced from York county were paroled during the past year:

Enoch W. Durgin, obstructing railroad track; maximum sentence, ten years.

Arthur Lemay, breaking and entering and larceny in the night three; minimum sentence of one year and six months and maximum sentence of three years.

John Twombly, assault with intent to kill; minimum sentence of two years and maximum sentence of four years.

Charles Harden, assault and battery; minimum sentence of one year and maximum sentence of two years.

YES, AND MORE COMING

Janitor force at Portsmouth Peace Building increased 75%—Dover Democrat.

The big advance is coming after we settle the European war.

## LEGISLATURE CONVENES ON WEDNESDAY

Inauguration of Governor-elect Henry W. Keyes Takes Place the Following Day.

Concord, Jan. 1.—The 1917 session of the legislature will open next Wednesday and Governor-elect Henry W. Keyes will be inaugurated the following day, when Governor Rolland H. Spaulding will turn over the helm to his successor with hope undoubtedly that the next council will prove more amenable to the desire of the executive in certain matters than the outgoing council has been.

The party caucuses will be held Tuesday night when the Republicans will name the officials of the two branches to be ratified by the senate and house the next day, and the Democrats will go through the motions of conferring honorable mention on a list to be voted for by the minority. Major James F. Brennan of Peterborough will be about the only one to come through with anything that will carry lasting authority. He will be nominated again for speaker and thereby will draw the minority leadership.

Only one contest for a position of importance appears to be likely, that for sergeant-at-arms of the senate. Judge Jesse M. Barton of Newport without doubt will be the unanimous choice for president of the senate, and Charles C. Gordon of Capitan and Thomas P. Cheney, 3d, of Ashland will be renominated for clerk and assistant clerk without opposition. William H. Knox of Madbury will have more trouble winning the support of the Republican senators for sergeant-at-arms. He has a formidable opposition in the candidacy of Clarence Forsyth of Manchester, and if the reports coming in are veracious, Forsyth stands a good chance of being named.

In the house Speaker Arthur U. Morrill will be renominated unanimously and Clerk Harrie M. Young of Manchester, Assistant Clerk Bernard W. Carey and Sergeant-at-arms Walter J. A. Ward of Hillsborough are equally certain to be retained in their present capacities. Clerk Young already has exceeded all records for service in the house and seems to be in line for continuance there indefinitely. Even when the Democrats had the legislature, they did not throw out Young, recognizing the need of his knowledge.

Railroad and Motor Legislation.

Developments of the last week have seemed to forecast railroad legislation at the coming session, but whether or not a fight similar to that of two years ago will follow, remains to be seen. Frank P. Carpenter of Manchester one of the federal trustees holding the Boston and Maine stock owned by the New Haven, testifying in Boston Friday said that legislation in New Hampshire was desirable and the New Hampshire public service commission report issued Saturday took the same ground.

Mr. Carpenter stated, however, that the reason the reorganization bill was defeated at the last session was because the bill offered no definite plan. He added the trustees are now in a position to make a proposition and one of the leased line stockholders, prominent in the legislative struggle two years ago, said that the leased lines are now waiting to know what the proposal is to be. It is significant however, that mention of "reorganization" does not rouse among the leased stockholders the active opposition it did two years ago.

Motor vehicle legislation promises to be popular again this session. The tax officials of the state are planning to work out a new method of getting the taxes on automobiles, through the medium of the motor vehicle department. They hope in this way to get a neat sum, which under the present law, escapes them altogether. Another automobile bill that is being drafted will compel all owners of motor vehicles to show a liability insurance policy to the commissioner before a license is issued. This is to identify persons when the are injured by an irresponsible owner of a machine.

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# GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER REFUSED BY THE ALLIES

Official Washington Believes that Germany Will Have to Take the Next Step if She Desires Peace

Washington, Dec. 31.—With the Allies' rejection of the only concrete proposal that Germany has thus far made—the proposal for a secret peace conference—it is believed here tonight that Germany will have to take the next step if she wishes the peace movement to continue.

It is hardly believed that the United States will go further in the present situation. The administration has had enough trouble in explaining its first step to the Entente powers in order to persuade them that this is not an unfriendly move.

The text of the Allies' reply to Germany was received at the State Department last night and copies delivered to President Wilson and Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, for their information and consideration.

There is unquestionably a sharp slump here in hope for any favorable outcome to the peace movement as a result of the Allies' reply. Yet, the rejection of this same despatch by the Allies certainly has surprised officials. Certainly the German Embassy here has striven to hide any such discouragement. Tonight the German comment upon the character of the Allies' reply was that it was still not believed the peace agitation would die down.

The text of the Allies' note is considered, however, in some quarters, to have left the door to peace at least slightly ajar so that Germany can force it open if she desires by a definite statement of terms and guarantees. However, it might be said that that was always Germany's privilege.

Council von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has given the press to understand that Germany will submit peace terms confidentially to President Wilson and he thinks his government will consent to state guarantees for future peace before peace in this war is definitely made, or at the same time.

But just what substance there is to these assertions and opinions of the German Embassy here cannot be told. Thus far, at least, the German official communications have certainly failed to reveal any disposition to state terms of peace, or to use the peace issue in any way save as a war maneuver.

It is feared in some quarters that a difficult situation will be created for the United States by attempts of the German government to use it, in confidential negotiations, to keep the peace issue constantly before the Allies and constantly in the press without offering anything which could actually lead to peace, nor, indeed, which is sincerely intended to do so.

It is very easy to conjecture how such a policy might work out. Council von Bernstorff would call at the State Department for an important peace conference with Mr. Lansing, for instance, which would be impressively staged in the newspapers. He would impress upon Mr. Lansing the idea that the Allies have not rejected Germany's peace proposal, but have only questioned its sincerity. To prove Germany's sincere desire for peace he would suggest or hint at certain terms with the request that the United States pass these along in further confidential conversations to the Entente Ambassadors here.

All of this would be arranged as an extremely confidential transaction. But when the Allies failed to respond there would appear in American newspapers from some mysterious source a report of the negotiations designed to show Germany's good faith and eagerness for peace and the cleverness of the Entente Powers. And so on, at convenient periods there would appear reports or speculation keeping the peace issue to the fore, aiding Germany and embarrassing the Entente Powers. The total result for the Uni-

ted States probably would be a heavy loss of prestige in the Entente countries for its meddling.

It is a well known fact here that the submarine negotiations were made confidential, not only with the result mentioned, but actually for that purpose. Mr. Lansing threatened repeatedly to end the negotiations if Count von Bernstorff continued to talk for his own advantage to the press, but action was never taken. It is hoped here that the Entente nations will guard against this in the present situation.

## Chefs of Two Big Hotels Must Bow to This Lady



MRS. M. J. SIMMONS

Mrs. M. J. Simmons has created a position for herself; she is a pioneer in work that has never before been undertaken. For she is now the food and sanitary inspector in two of the largest hotels in New York City, the Claridge and the McAlpin. Lordly chefs, tyrants of the kitchen, have to show her that the food they serve the guests is not filled with germs. Not only does she watch the hotels, but the health and cleanliness of the employees in the kitchen departments. The physical side of food handling, especially the women, to see that they wear sensible shoes for working, dress comfortably to give their bodies plenty of freedom—care of teeth, and the importance of bathing, all are in the roster of her day's work, with occasional lectures and demonstrations on the care of the hair, the right kind of bath, the care of throats and air passages, for her subjects often are young girls and women from the peasant classes of Europe, who while excellent workers and willing, are at first woefully ignorant of the most common matters.

### OBSEQUIES

Miss M. Ellen Tuckerman  
The funeral of Miss M. Ellen Tuckerman was held Saturday afternoon at

her late home, 43 Manning street. Rev. Percy W. Caswell of the Court Street Christian church, of which she was a member, officiated. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under direction of J. Verne Wood.

### Mrs. Mary Rosemond Smart

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rosemond Smart was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Nelson Kellogg of St. John's church officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under direction of J. Verne Wood.

### HIPPODROME'S BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

Thousands of people, 65,423 to be accurate, saw Charles Dillingham's pageant of a thousand delights, "The Big Show," at the Hippodrome last week, where the New Year was ushered in with an outlook of record prosperity and success. The great playhouse, has never housed a spectacle which seemed to meet the popular demand of everyone, with its composite programme of varied entertainment. As is the Hippodrome policy, a new novelty is added each week and the holiday bill on Monday will contain innumerable additions. Anna Pavlova will alter her entire diversion, introducing for the first time here Rubinstein's "Valse Caprice" with Alexandre Volinine and Beethoven's "Rondo" as a solo dance. The minstrel first part with its four hundred artists, the ice ballet with "two hundred pretty girls on ice" and all the other big spectacular features will be enlivened by R. H. Burnside with added novelty. Matinees are given daily.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

### HARE PLAYS OPPOSITE MARY NASH.

The fortunate man who plays opposite beautiful little Mary Nash in "Arms and the Woman," that truly remarkable Fannie Gold Rooster play which will be presented at the Colonial Theatre today, is Lumsden Hare. Mr. Hare is an English actor who has, however, become identified with American productions. He has been seen in many plays sponsored by the late Charles Frohman.

He had important parts in "The Foreigner," "Driven," "Great Catherine," "Overruled," and the all-star revivals of "The New York Idea" and "The Lairs." He also played a triumphant vaudeville engagement with Mary Nash in her tense little one-act play, "The Dickey Bird."

In "Arms and the Woman," Mr. Hare plays David Trevor, President of the Consolidated Steel Works. He is the hero and a very delightful one, too.

### HOME ECONOMICS COURSE POSTPONED.

Owing to the sudden illness of Miss Myrtle Robinson the lecture course at the Grout Club, scheduled for Jan. 1 to Jan. 6 has been indefinitely postponed. Miss Robinson was to have delivered these talks but she notified the club on Sunday that her ill health compelled her to cancel her engagement. The course will be given later in the season.

### FISH RECIPES OF FAMOUS CHEFS

Dorville Halibut  
(By Charles T. Borlenghi, Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.)

Pick cold cooked fish into bits with silver fork. Make up forcemeat of bread crumbs, the yolks of two eggs run through cullander, a teaspoonful onion juice, paprika and salt. Mix with fish, wet with oyster liquor, and all scallion shells with mixture. Cover with fine crumbs, pepper and salt to taste, then put a dot of butter on each scallop and bake quickly to a light brown.

### "SPOONING ROOM" IS CHICAGO COURT NOVELTY

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Husbands and wives who allow their troubles to reach the Court of Domestic Relations hereafter will have an opportunity to make up in a little room attached to the court which is being fitted up for that purpose by Judge John Stoll. "The purpose will be to bring out the

## EIGHTEEN GOVERNORS OF AMERICAN STATES WHO HELD ANNUAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON



(1) Charles S. Whitman, N. Y.; (2) John B. Kendrick, Wyoming; (3) H. C. Stuart, Va.; (4) Richard I. Manning, S. C.; (5) Keith Neville, Neb.; (6) Charles Henderson, Ala.; (7) Edward F. Dunne, Ill.; (8) Arthur Capper, Kan.; (9) Emerson C. Harrington, Md.; (10) Samuel W. McCall, Mass.; (11) Carl B. Milliken, Me.; (12) J. Franklin Fort, N. J.; (13) Frank M. Byrne, S. D.; (14) Rolland H. Spaulding, N. H.; (15) William Spry, Utah; (16) David I. Walsh, Mass.; (17) Marcus H. Holcomb, Conn.; (18) James P. Goodrich, Ind.

Governors, ex-governors and governors-elect of American states held their annual meeting in Washington, and one of the most important things they did was to have their photographs taken all together. They stood on the White House grounds and posed. Some of them have been in this annual photograph for years but there are many new faces, showing how many men have risen to power.

## MILKMEN IN NEW CAMPAIGN

### SEEKING TO ORGANIZE ALL OF 26,000 NEW ENGLAND PRODUCERS.

Boston, Dec. 31.—A vigorous campaign was launched by the New England Milk Producers' Association yesterday to bring practically every one of the 25,000 commercial dairymen of the New England States into the organization.

7000 Members  
Meetings were held in the county seats of 54 farming counties of New England and the aggregate results of these meetings looked the membership of the association to about 7000, according to the early reports made to Secretary Richard Pattee of Laconia, N. H., last night.

The campaign for membership will be persistently followed during the winter. Scores of members of the present association will attend dairymen's meetings all through the five New Eng.

## NEW JERSEY BOY WHO KNOCKE DOUT LES DARC.



Les Darcy, the Australian middle-weight champion, over whom much ado has been kicked up in pugilistic circles since he arrived in the United States, has shown no inclination to box Jeff Smith, the Bayonne, N. J., middle-weight. Smith beat him in five rounds in Sydney, Australia, Jan. 23, 1915. Darcy claimed a foul and refused to continue. The referee, however, saw no foul and gave the fight to Smith. May 23, of the same year, Darcy won from Smith on a foul in two rounds.

land States in an endeavor to enlist to the organization every farmer who sells milk and milk products.

A general convention of members from every section of the producing territory, with delegates empowered to vote for the full membership in their communities, will be held at the Quincy House, Boston, Jan. 10.

At this time officers will be elected, the constitution and by-laws revised and plans made to solidify the organization and make its efforts effective.

### Britain's Boy Hero.



LIEUT. W. R. FANE

There is one proof that the British are waking up to the importance of the war in the fact that they have made W. R. Fane, eighteen years old, and just out of school, a sub-lieutenant for his work in helping to destroy a German Zeppelin over the Norfolk coast some weeks ago. For more than a year he has taken night flights in his aeroplane in guarding the British coast from the approach of airships from the German army.

### G. A. R. NOTICE.

Attention! Starer Post, No. 1.  
Comrades—An invitation was received late Saturday afternoon for the post to attend the Emancipation Proclamation Exercises which are to be held this evening in the People's Baptist Church on Pearl Street. The invitation was delayed in transmission and your officers take this method of notifying you. Comrades are to be at the People's Baptist Church at 7:30 sharp, in full uniform.

Per Order,  
M. H. BELL, Commander.  
H. S. PAUL, Adjutant.

### ANDREW J. NORTON DEAD AT 87.

Andrew Jackson Norton, aged 87, died at his home in Greenland on Saturday. He was born here, a son of Robert and Abigail (Bathelder) Norton. He was for many years a farmer and cattle trader. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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## GEORGE A. CARPENTER SANTA TO WOLFEBORO

FATHER OF MAJOR RALPH G. CARPENTER, DISTRIBUTED MANY VALUABLE GIFTS TO THE POOR.

Wolfboro, Dec. 31.—The poor and needy of Wolfboro have had Christmas cheer of the most substantial sort, for they have been permitted to feast and make merry because of the bountiful generosity of Hon. George A. Carpenter of Boston and Wolfboro, the father of Major Ralph G. Carpenter, who has provided a real Santa Claus for the whole town. Mr. Carpenter's gifts were the more welcome in that he distributed where most needed a large amount of the necessities of life.

Two heaping carloads of coal, about 90 tons, were sent by Mr. Carpenter from Boston to be distributed at his expense among the deserving needy of the town. He bought 500 barrels of flour for similar distribution.

For the children of his native town, Mr. Carpenter sent up 100 pairs of skates, 120 hockey sticks, 200 pounds of candy and 100 pounds of nuts.

### French Prophetess Dead.



Mme. de Thebes, astrologist and clairvoyant who for years convinced many Frenchmen that she could see into the future, is dead, after a remarkable career. This woman made thousands on thousands in France believe the future was an open book to her. An indefinite, innocuous prophecy she made just before the war was looked on by many of the superstitious as proved by the events of August, 1914.

### WOMAN'S ALLIANCE.

The January meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock. There will be a musicale, by the choir, assisted by Mr. Leon Robinson and Miss Florence G. Marshall.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Warmer weather is promised for New Year's and none are very sorry, except possibly the coal man.

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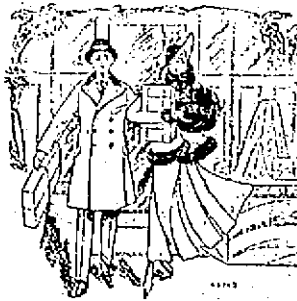
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## Government Regulation Asked For.

There is much of interest in a report just submitted to the government of Massachusetts by a commission appointed recently to investigate the cost of living in that state. This report deals with the coal question alone and contains some significant facts, together with recommendations looking toward government regulation; and possibly the establishment of municipal coal yards.

The commission says the anthracite coal trade is dominated by nine large companies and that the relationship between these companies and the railroads over which the coal is transported is too close for the public welfare. The commission is of the opinion that one reason for the shortage that has prevailed in New England of late is due to the fact that the railroads were permitted to carry the coal to more distant points, which it was for their interest to do. The longer the haul the better it was for them. The commission says the coal companies will not contract for delivery at any certain time or tell what the price will be when it is delivered, thus placing the dealers absolutely at their mercy. It is the opinion of the commission that few retail dealers are making exorbitant profits, notwithstanding the fact that since the pinch began some facts have been brought to light which indicate that the retailers, at least in some cities, are not entirely blameless.

As a remedy for the condition that exists the commission would have the Legislature ask Congress for a law giving the federal authorities power to sever the relations between the coal companies and the railroads, and to exercise such general oversight of the business as to make impossible such conditions as have prevailed for some time, placing upon consumers burdens such as they ought not to be compelled to bear. It is also suggested that important economies might be effected through the establishment of municipal coal yards, even if the coal were not bought and sold by the cities.

What the outcome will eventually be it is too early to tell, but the investigation has already done some good. It has shown clearly that most of the trouble of recent months in connection with the fuel question has not been due to natural and unavoidable conditions, but to a system of management which has been adverse to the public interest, whether so intended or not.

It is sincerely to be hoped that early action by Congress and the states will put an end to a condition which places upon consumers of coal a tax far beyond the bounds of reason or necessity.

The majority of the people are not yet ready for government ownership of utilities in general, but the suggestion that the government might well take a hand in the coal business meets with more or less popular approval just now. And unless a change is brought about by the operators and the railroads it is easy to believe the time will come when the hand of the government will appear in the game, to the discomfiture of the aforesaid individuals and the great relief of the public.

It is said that a machine has been invented that shows how sound looks. It would be difficult to imagine a more needless device. All that is necessary for one who wants to know how sound looks is to present himself at any place where a number of women are gathered together. And, in some cases at least, he will find the looks superior to the sound.

Notwithstanding the extra heavy expenditures the government is compelled to assume because of conditions in Mexico and Europe, the "pork barrel" is receiving its usual attention in Washington. The senators and representatives who are real friends of the people will stand with the president in preventing reckless raids upon the treasury.

It is said that crime in London has been decreased by the war and it is a matter of common knowledge that the use of intoxicants has been greatly lessened in all of the warring countries. Can it be possible that war is destined to be the great reformer of the world?

Illinois is to have a woman as assistant attorney general. The women are forging to the front very rapidly these days, and if this sort of thing keeps on some of the men will have to find their way back to the soil whether they want to or not.

Cheer up! A number of master plumbers have been roundly fined in Pennsylvania for conspiracy in restraint of trade. This is one of the most conspicuous signs of reform that have lately come to the surface.

## Editorial Comment

### Profitable Pilgrimage

(From the Manchester Union)  
New Hampshire college, yesterday and the day before, was the scene for nearly 100 boys and girls from towns representing every section of the state. What they saw there, and how it impressed them, the folks back home will know within a few days, if they have not been told already. Suffice it to say, for the information of the general public, that these boys and girls are members of the college extension clubs which are growing so rapidly and progressing so finely in various parts of New Hampshire. They have displayed especial interest, and have shown especial proficiency, the boys in the corn and potato club work under the direction of Mr. Carlisle, and the girls in the domestic science work directed by Miss Sanborn; and their reward is such as boys and girls could have had nowhere in the United States twenty years ago, for not only were the colleges in those days "not inviting boys and girls to be their guests, but" college extension work of the sort which led to the pilgrimage was scarcely thought of—much less practiced.

No one can accurately estimate the benefit to the young people of such a visit as this. They have seen the state college, have met the people there, and have been shown the buildings and equipment. They have seen demonstrations of college work, and of some extra-college work arranged especially for their entertainment and instruction. They have conceived a new interest in the institution and in its work—and the college has given them a close-range demonstration of its interest in them. New Hampshire will be the better for it. The world will be the better for it, as the lesson thus set is bound to work for the general good, and no man can say to what lengths its influence will extend. New Hampshire college, in co-operation with the state and federal departments of agriculture, is doing a splendid work not only for its undergraduates, but also for those who may direct their courses elsewhere.

### Our Woolly Waste

(From the Manchester Mirror)  
Never before was a nation so prosperous as is the United States today. Never before were a people so well provided against want.

But, alas! Never before were a people so wasteful.  
"Of all the lands I have visited, the United States is the only one where the inside of a slice of bread is eaten and the crust thrown away." This is a statement credited to a widely-traveled Hindu now here. In all oriental countries and in most occidental ones bread is regarded with the highest respect.

In America, perhaps in greater degree than in any other Christian country, the respect for bread has gone the way of many other ancient virtues. That loss of respect is the result of the abundance which has come to America with the development of industry, the garnering of bountiful harvests, the increase of luxury.

And the waste of bread noted with amazement by the Hindu traveler is accompanied by a similar waste of all manner of food supplies. It is a familiar saying that a French housewife can serve an appetizing meal out of the material which an American housewife throws into the wastebasket. That may or may not be literally true.

But it is true that enough food is wasted in the hotels of New York to feed 50,000 hungry men every night.

It is true that the average American housewife permits a constant waste of good material which would shock her European sister of almost any nation.

It is true that the reverence of domestic thrift has been allowed to lapse in America.

And its disappearance is causing distress to thousands of families who might live in comfort, if they had been trained in habits of economy.

### "Villa Aliva or Dead"

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)  
Mexican advice by the Associated Press from Juarez, are that Carranza's troops have reoccupied the City of Chihuahua following its evacuation by the Villista forces which captured the city a few days ago. The history of Carranza's military operations is repeating itself in such events. If it is to continue repeating itself, what we may expect is a continuance of the occupation of Chihuahua until it shall again be interrupted by a new attack from a reorganized force of an attack on some other point now in possession of the Carranzistas. Nothing is reported of a movement for a purpose toward a concentration of government forces for following up the departing Villistas, now moving toward the western part of Chihuahua State.

If Francisco Villa is known to have been in command of the Mexicans who captured and looted the City of Chihuahua, there is a large body of United States troops now in Mexico who are there for the one purpose of effecting his capture or elimination. Francisco Villa, if alive, is a fugitive from the justice of the United States. What is termed the Mexican Government has assented to the presence of the Pershing expedition in Mexico for running him down, in reprisal for crimes

committed by him against citizens of this country, on this side of the border. That expedition would, in all probability, have served its purpose ere now but for the obstruction of the Carranza Government but only recently the commissioners representing that government in the American-Mexican Joint Commission signed a protocol conceding a further right of occupation for at least forty days after the signing of the protocol by Gen. Carranza.

It is among the possibilities that Carranza will refuse to sign. But we know what we are there for. We know, further, that in order to release practically our entire force of regulars to "get" Villa in Mexico, we have concentrated at points along the border, thousands of young men belonging to the National Guard, taken out of their ordinary business and occupation pursuits many of them at serious loss to themselves and their dependents. They are there and have been there for months, to afford the regulars opportunity to operate in pursuit of Villa in Mexico, and to protect the border against other incursions such as that at Columbus. If Villa is alive he should be dealt with by Pershing's men, since Carranza will not follow, yet Washington advises say that Pershing has already been ordered to make no move. Does Washington doubt the identity of the bandit chief at Chihuahua? Or is it only writing another chapter in a record of watchful waiting?

## CURRENT OPINION

Physical stamina is lacking in the youth of America, and modern industrial conditions are to blame. Industry is sapping the strength of the youth, and industry should be made to bring it back. Continuation schools properly conducted would go a great way toward restoring the children to a strength on a par with that of Americans in days gone by. Look back at Abraham Lincoln, the shrewy rail splitter. Do the children in our schools today compare with him in physical strength?

There is no freedom in education today. Only those who have the money are able to enter universities, and this accounts for the fact that few of our great engineers and other big men have risen from the ranks. This country doesn't want industrial education. I hate that phrase. What we do want is democratic education, where every child will have an equal chance of getting technical training. Conditions have reached a stage where every rich man who does leaves a monument in a university. Why, the country is beginning to look like a Chinese graveyard with universities as monuments to our departed rich.—By Dr. Charles McCarthy, Chief of the Wisconsin Legislative Library.

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### State Highways

(From the Nashua Telegraph)  
An important meeting was the session of the current week in Concord of the New Hampshire Highway association, an organization which came into being, we are glad to note, through the efforts of Supt. of Streets Winslow of this city. The meeting was well attended and may confidently be expected to have resulted in considerable advancement in the propaganda of the theory and practicality, the importance and usefulness of good.

Among the matters discussed was that of the use of convict labor in road building. This brought a general discussion which we believe is a move in the right direction. The more fully and frankly this topic is talked over in public and in private the more certain it is that some action will be taken to bring about this innovation in New Hampshire. This newspaper has already expressed itself as favoring such employment for state and county prisoners. Discussion of the problem is the quickest, the surest and safest way to bring it before the attention of the members of the incoming legislature.

There will be a number of good roads bills before the coming session of the legislature. Among them there should be ample provision for the maintenance in first-class state of repair the Merrimack Valley highway especially that portion of it that connects Nashua, Manchester and Goffard, the three largest centers of population of the state.

### Riches and Poverty

(From the Dover Democrat)  
The supposed insurmountable obstacles in the rich man's path toward heaven engaged, the attention of a Philadelphia clergyman recently. He mentioned several of the richest Americans by name and declared that "if they don't repent they will go to perdition." As quoted in the news columns, he said further: "As soon as men get up in the world and gather to themselves riches and automobiles they forget how to pray. A hog can't look upward until he is knocked over on his back. A good many people are like the hog in this respect. They forget God in their prosperity, but adversity makes them remember their Creator."

This general idea has been more forcibly presented in Dr. Henry Van Dyke's after-death tale, "The Mansion," but perhaps even Dr. Van Dyke did not point out as clearly as might have been done that the trouble is not the actual possession of great riches but the state of mind and heart to which such possessions do not necessarily lead but too often do lead. As wealth is not a crime and poverty not a virtue, heaven can not be closed by rich purses, nor be opened by more poverty, for all the inspired writers pointing the way neither have declared that the door is opened only to souls purified by a life of resistance to evil.

## Nation's Youth Need Technical Training, Not Industrial Education.

Poverty can not help the man who cherishes envy and hatred nor riches bar the man who "does justice" and loves mercy.

### Unearned Appetites

(From the Toledo Blade)  
You have heard of the "automobile face," that grim-mouthed, half-terrified look which nervous drivers acquire, and of the "automobile air," the pitying attitude of those who ride toward those who walk. But have you heard of the "automobile appetite?" Well, it's a thing that's troubling physicians.

This appetite is developed from riding in the sharp autumn air. It has an artificial edge on it since it is not born of exercise. People gorge themselves who ought rather to be putting on the brakes. They haven't earned the great meals they eat. Digestion rebels. The doctor is visited. He knows the signs. "Get a lot, I suppose?" he says. "Ride in an auto?" "Never walk if you can help it?" Justification enough for intestinal civil war.

If the oil companies would double the price of gasoline for two months every fall, automobile appetites would surely be known. Thousands of the people who ride, never exercise, and eat like a furnace under forced draught would walk. They'd have earned the right to pile in the fuel.

### Reads to Riches

(From the Oklahoma City Times)  
There is more than a single road to riches. If one had purchased steel cannon stock last year, now he could sell out and retire. If he had bought some of the stock in munition plants about the time the European war started, he could live in affluence.

Then there are the cotton and the wheat situation. But since no one can look ahead, these are dangerous things to play with.

There is another road to riches. It has no hazards. If the one who wishes to acquire wealth will ask his banker friend, he can learn all about the wonders of becoming rich with no danger of losses along the way.

The banker makes no secret of the method which leads on to riches. There are no mysteries connected with the road that runs on "fortune." The banker is not only willing but he is eager to tell his friends of the one sure road to comfort and prosperity. It is known by the simple title of "savings."

If you will step into the office of your bank and ask the cashier how much money you will have at the end of twenty years if you deposit \$1 each week, he will promptly reply that you can call at the bank at the end of that period and withdraw the tidy sum of \$1,612.

But since the average wage-earner can save more than a dollar a week, the possibilities of the savings plan take on brighter aspects.

While there are some whose wages are limited and cannot be diverted from the actual expense of living, a majority can take advantage of the savings plans offered.

There is only one sure road to riches. There is an occasional quick way, but the route is full of pitfalls. The savings plan always wins. It is slow but it is sure.

### It's "Our" Barn.

(From the Portland Press.)  
A New York farmer has dedicated a \$85,000 barn with a \$12,000 ball. This is what seventy cents a dozen for eggs and twelve cents a quart for milk is doing.

### Sensible Money Investment

(From the Minneapolis Journal)  
It is strange how people will invest money outside the range of their own knowledge and experience. One financier declares that only that farmer gets rich without farming who buys the adjoining farm, the land which he actually knows. Every town has its mistaken farmers, who thought they could run banks, mills or stores. Teachers buy more high-priced Edens in far distant fruit belts than any other class. In fact, salary-earning and professional persons are notoriously bad investors. Mark Twain, Dr. Hillel, Sir Walter Scott, General Grant, Balzac and the author of "Robinson Crusoe" all made great money in their own ways, and lost it in venturing outside the range

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It is probable that "investors" will continue to buy making stock, of which they can in the nature of the case know little, that they will continue to invest in far distant fruit farms, put money into pineapples in Mexico or elsewhere—and all that. But if they would consider a little, they would begin to learn to adopt this simple rule, not to invest outside the limits of their knowledge or experience, or else to trust the matter to reliable firms or trust companies that make investment their business. What enormous losses these simple precautions would save the salaried and professional classes!

## "ARMS AND THE WOMAN" COLONIAL TODAY

The Gold Rooster play produced by Astra, featuring Mary Nash, at the Colonial Theatre. Cast: Rozika, the Woman, Mary Nash; Marcus, Robert Broderick; his wife, Rosalind Lyon; David Trevor, Lumsden Hare; Carl Holliday, H. Cooper Cliffe; Carl (Rozika's brother), Carl Harbaugh.

Beautiful little Miss Nash is one of two famous sisters. She was chosen by David Belasco to play the part of Wanda Kelley in his production of "The Woman." Since then she has appeared in many star roles, and her last starring engagement on Broadway was in "The Man Who Came Back." Florence Nash, her sister, created the part of Aggie Lynch, in the original production of "Within the Law."

The engagement of "Arms and the Woman" marks Miss Nash's first appearance on the screen. Her delightful personality and her charming girlish beauty are as much in evidence as they were on the stage.

The part of Rozika, the little Hungarian girl, gives her every opportunity for her talent. The story tells how Rozika, blessed with a golden voice, comes to America with her brother Carl. Her street singing attracts the ear of David Trevor, president of the great steel works engaged in manufacturing munitions. Trevor has Rozika's voice cultivated by a master, and in a short time it wins her fame. He falls in love with his little ward and she with him, and they marry. How the declaration of war brings home to her the fact that her husband is making arms to destroy her country and how fate makes it unnecessary for her to choose between her love for him and for her motherland, makes a thrilling photoplay.

The master hand of George Fitzmaurice, the director, is seen throughout the production. The cast is one of the most carefully chosen ever seen in motion pictures, and the atmosphere is perfect in every detail.

The original story of "Arms and the Woman" was written by Ouida Bergere, and, as has been said, it marks the coming of a five-reel picture which you are glad is not shorter. It would be impossible to cut "Arms and the Woman" in the slightest degree.

It is stated that a tenement house on Vaughan street is to be converted into two stores by its present owner.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

## MORRISON MAY BE CALLED WEST

State Educator Considered for Head of Cleveland Schools.

Henry C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction, and at one time superintendent of the schools of Portsmouth, is now being considered by the school board of Cleveland, Ohio, in regard to the vacancy which now exists in his superintendency of schools in that city. At the request of the school board of Cleveland, Mr. Morrison will appear before it on Tuesday.

Mr. Morrison in an interview said: "Following the extensive survey of the school system made last year I understand that the Cleveland school board with the hearty support of the citizens of the city propose to embark upon a policy of constructive up-building of the school system."

"They have sought the opinion of the more prominent educators of the country as to the best available man for their superintendency."

"I understand that my name has been among those most frequently mentioned."

"I have not been in any sense a candidate and don't know that I should accept the position if it were offered to me. My work in New Hampshire is extremely interesting and is becoming more so all the time. I have been asked by the school board of Cleveland to meet them next week to discuss the situation."

## NAVY YARD NOTES

### Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander G. W. Steele, Jr., detached Hydrographic office, navy department, Dec. 30, 1916, to the Pennsylvania as navigator.

Lieut. Commander W. G. Roper, detached naval war college, Newport, R. I., Jan. 8, 1917, to the Kansas as executive officer.

### Marine Corps Orders

Lieut. Col. W. N. McKelvey, detached headquarters to duty second divisional brigade, Santo Domingo, via the Hancock.

Major H. C. Davis, detached naval war college to duty second provisional brigade, Santo Domingo, via the Hancock.

Major William Hopkins, detached marine barracks, Washington, to duty first provisional brigade, Hayti, via the Hancock.

Captain H. O. Smith, detached the marine barracks, Boston, to command first-fourth company, duty first provisional brigade, Hayti, via the Hancock.

First Lieut. W. D. Sullivan, detached the marine barracks, Philadelphia, to duty office Judge Advocate general, navy department.

### Vessel Movements

The Brutus arrived at Mare Island. The New Orleans from Georges bay to Annapolis.

The Panther arrived at the New York yard. The Potomac arrived at Guantanamo.

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## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Seventeenth Time Club Has Met on Last Day of the Year.—New Officers Chosen for 1917.

Jackson M. Washburn was elected president of the Twentieth Century Club on Saturday evening at the seventeenth annual meeting and banquet held at the Rockingham Hotel. Mr. Washburn had served two terms as Chorister and by his election succeeds Dr. Andrew H. Sherburne who has been president for the past two years. In the absence of Dr. Sherburne, Past President F. W. Hartford presided as toastmaster. Willis N. Rugg was elected secretary and Thomas F. Flanagan, Chorister of the club for the ensuing year.

The Twentieth Century Club held its first banquet on the eve of the twentieth century, Dec. 31, 1900 and has met each year on the last day of the year since that date. Fred H. Ward was its first president and John W. Emery its first secretary.

Manager Dudley of the Rockingham had prepared and served an excellent menu for the occasion and had as his special guest George Q. Patton, proprietor of the hotel. The banquet was served at 8:00 o'clock in the main dining hall which had been gaily decorated by Manager Dudley for the occasion. The menu:

Olives • Coffee • Salted Nuts

Mock Turtle aux Quenelles  
Soup Blucks • Celery  
Great Bay Smelts, Sauce Tartare  
Potatoes Duchesse  
Creamed Mushrooms under Glass  
Planked Tenderloin Steak a la  
Rockingham  
Delmonico Potatoes  
Creamed Cauliflower  
Old Year Punch  
Supreme of Chicken, a la Rockingham  
New Year Salad  
Frozen Pudding • Fancy Cakes  
Roquefort Cheese • Truffled Crackers  
Coffee

The Roster of the club for 1917 is:  
President, Jackson M. Washburn  
Secretary, Willis N. Rugg  
Chorister, Thomas F. Flanagan

Mark W. Anthony, Edwin C. Blasted, Harry B. Boynton, William L. Conlon, G. Fred Drew, John W. Emery, Morris C. Foye, Thomas F. Flanagan, Charles W. Gray, Fernando W. Hartford, G. Ralph Lighthorn, George B. Lord, Fred W. Lydston, William E. Marvin, John W. Newell, William M. Norton, Walter H. Page, Gustave Peyser, Herbert O. Prime, Willis N. Rugg, Charles F. Shillaber, Fred S. Towle, Charles B. Trafton, William C. Walton, Fred H. Ward, Thomas A. Ward.

## THEY HOLD BALANCE OF POWER IN THE HOUSE IN THE COMING CONGRESS.



W. P. MARTIN, LA. PROGRESSIVE  
MEYER, LONDON, N.Y. SOCIALIST  
MRS. C. COPELEY, ILL. PROGRESSIVE  
CHAS. H. RANDALL, CAL. PROHIBITIONIST  
THOS. D. SCHALL, MINN. PROGRESSIVE

Here are five of the six independents in the House of Representatives who will have the balance of power there when the President calls the new congress into session after March 4. Not only does the decision of the speaker-ship depend on them, but the whole policy of the house in relation to the

Democratic administration. Mr. Randall of Los Angeles is a Prohibitionist; Mr. Copeley of Illinois is a Progressive, as are Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota and W. P. Martin of Louisiana. Meyer of New York is a Socialist. Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts sets himself down as an independent.

## "People you know."

Oskar Atchel has returned from a brief visit in New York.

Fred Schneider passed Sunday and the holiday in Boston.

Melville O'Brien and Gay Caswell passed the holiday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson passed Sunday with friends in Boston.

Richard Poole of Newcastle passed the holiday with his brother in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snow passed Sunday and the holiday with friends in Boston.

Charles E. Lewis passed Sunday in Hampton as the guest of ex-Deputy Sheriff W. Harrison Hobbs.

Thomas Varrall who is employed in Haverhill, Mass., passed the week-end at his home in this city.

George K. Lavell of Boston, a well known summer resident at York Beach was a visitor here on Sunday.

William Harrison of Boston passed Sunday and the holiday as the guest of Mrs. John Parkins of South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Amee of Hill street on Sunday quickly observed the 1st anniversary of their marriage.

A. Thurston and John S. Parker were in Lawrence, Mass., on Sunday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Moore and Mrs. Mae E. Gowen leave on January 10 for Ojus, Florida where they will pass two months with relatives.

Carl E. Berntsen of Chicago, Auditor of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, was in this city on Saturday the guest of John S. Rand, State street.

Mrs. A. P. Hushell and daughter Eleanor of Beverly, Mass., passed the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smart of Manning Place.

Miss Madeline Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Paul, left on Monday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mabel E. Paul at Melrose, Mass.

Miss Edith Grant who passed the Christmas recess at her home in this city, left on Monday to resume her duties as a teacher at the Salem, Mass., Normal school.

Simon Katz who has been passing the holiday recess with his parents in this city, left Sunday night for Orono, Me., to resume his studies at the University of Maine.

Miss Mary Kelly who has been passing the holiday season at her home in this city left on Monday for Springfield, Mass., to resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools.

Miss Marjorie Grant who has been passing the holiday recess with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Flagg E. Grant of Richards Avenue left on Monday for Weatherfield, Conn., to resume

her duties as teacher in the high school.

Richard S. Weston of State street passed Sunday in Boston.

Mrs. Charles P. Berry is confined to her residence by a severe cold.

H. C. Dickey entertained sixteen friends at a New Year's eve watch party.

Frank D. Butler and family have returned from a two weeks' visit in Waltham, Mass.

Winthrop Marvin of Newton Centre passed Sunday at his summer home at Marvin's Island.

Dr. S. F. A. Dickering on New Year's Day quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Adeline Whitecomb of State street on Monday quickly observed the 57th anniversary of her birth.

Philip W. Lown of Boston, a student at the University of Maine, passed Sunday with Simon Katz in this city.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles of Brookline, Mass., passed Sunday in this city with her two young daughters.

Albert J. Rowe, manager of Hotel Bellevue, Boston, passed Sunday and the holiday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. W. Seavey and daughter Miss Mildred of Richards Avenue are passing New Years with relatives in Rochester.

Miss Elizabeth McLeod of East Boston passed the week-end and holiday with Miss Mary H. Holland of Irvington street.

Miss Dorothy Kelley who has been passing the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Julia Kelly of Cabot street left on Monday for Plymouth, N. H., to resume her duties as a teacher.

Ralph Brackett has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., as a delegate from New Hampshire college to the Zeta Epsilon Zeta fraternity convention. During his absence he will visit his brother William H. Brackett at Columbus, Ohio.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Matthews Paul.

Annie Matthews Paul, wife of Saml P. Paul of Dover, N. H., died at 8 a. m. Saturday, the daughter of the late John Foss and Mary Elizabeth (Hogers) Matthews. Deceased was born and spent her early life in Kittery, where her father was a shipbuilder and designer. About sixteen years she was a resident of York, moving to Dover nearly seven years ago. She has many friends in this vicinity who will be pained to learn of her sudden death of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, four sons, two stepsons and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 17 Rockland street, Dover, at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The members elect to the New Hampshire legislature leave Tuesday noon for Concord to begin their duties.

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## COLONIAL THEATRE

MONDAY'S TIMETABLE	
Matinee	8:15
7:15	OVERTURE
7:20	PHOTOPLAYS
7:50	MORRIS PRINCE
8:00	PICTURE
8:07	BRINKMAN & STEELE SISTERS
8:22	PICTURE
8:30	CHEYENNE DAYS
8:42	MARY NASH IN "ARMS AND THE WOMAN"
8:55	FINALE

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WED.—VIOLE DANA IN "THE FLOWER OF NO-MAN'S LAND"

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 1.

Following are the officers which were elected by the Boy Scouts, Troop 1 at the last meeting for the ensuing year:

Past Patrol Leader—Myron Woods.

Patrol Leader of Beaver—Philip Woods.

Asst. Patrol Leader—Leroy Bernard.

Patrol Leader of the Peewee—Harold Dugan.

Asst.—Reginald Berry.

Bagler—Seldon Baker.

Tickets—Homer Mitchell, Jr.

Financial Secretary—Reginald Berry.

Recording Secretary—Newell Watts.

Mrs. Jessie Bellings of North Hampton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellings.

Miss Dorothy A. Toney returned to Northfield Seminary Monday after passing the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tobey.

Mrs. Joseph Newton is passing a few days with friends in Boston.

Mr. Charles Williams and daughter Artis, returned to their home today on the Harbor road after visiting relatives in Fall River, Mass., for a week.

Miss Almer Thomas of Medford, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Gills.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Noah E. Emery.

Miss Marion Tobey returned to her home on Monday after passing a week with friends in Fall River, Mass.

Merion Dorr who has been passing a few days with friends in Maiden, Mass., returned home on Monday.

Charles Lewis had the misfortune to seriously injure one of his fingers while at his work at the navy yard on Saturday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Francis West at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke and children of Kittery passed Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fish.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.

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T. Burton Hoyt on Thursday afternoon.

The K. F. G. club will hold its annual Christmas tree on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Thurston Patch. The members are requested to be present at 2 o'clock.

Lewis W. Manter returned to Beverly, Mass., today after visiting his aunt Mrs. W. H. Tobey.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, take this method of sincerely thanking all those who in any way assisted us during our late bereavement. Also we would thank all those who sent beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Ella T. Hartshorn.

Mrs. Margie B. Chelkering.

Mr. William I. Smart.

Mr. Leon W. Smart.

## NOTICE.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electrolytic method and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Oblee Bldg., on Jan. 5 and 6. Please phone appointments there. J. I. G.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us, in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Solomon A. Schurman will be held at his home on the Sherburne road on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Proprietor George Q. Patton of the Dewey, Washington, is at his Rockingham hotel for a few days.

## WOMAN FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT

Two Manchester Men Held on Charge of Causing Mrs. Landry's Injuries.

Manchester, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Samuel Landry, a widow, employed as a mill operative, who rooms at 45 Lowell street, was taken to a hospital last night with her throat cut and a bad wound on the right side of her neck, evidently caused by a jackknife.

John H. McCabe and Joseph P. Whitten were arrested in connection with the affair. The police were called to the lodging house and found the woman with her throat cut and Whitten holding McCabe down on the stairs just outside of Mrs. Landry's room. McCabe was intoxicated, the police say and Whitten had, it is alleged, been drinking.

They found two knives, one on a dressing case and the other on a bed. Whitten told the police that he called at Mrs. Landry's room in the afternoon and found McCabe there. He left, and returning later, found Mrs. Landry bleeding profusely. He seized McCabe and held him until the officers arrived.

McCabe is an employee of the Ameskeag Manufacturing Company and resides with his family at 310 South Main street. Whitten lives at 11 Laurel street.

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## BLAME PLACED ON B. & M. FOR THE CONDITION

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD FREES ALL LEASED LINES.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31.—The New Hampshire Public Service Commission, in its annual report made public yesterday, says that the Boston & Maine railroad is itself to blame for its "deplorable financial condition," and that the leased lines are not responsible for the present condition of the road.

**Past Mismanagement**  
The report says that the condition of the Boston & Maine is due to the mismanagement in the past. Its structure is not an accident, the report continues. It is the deliberate creation of its officers, approved and ratified by the votes of the stockholders.

"Good management alone cannot put the railroad on a paying basis," the report says. "Legislation, which will make the needed reorganization possible, without placing the leased lines at any disadvantage in negotiating the terms of the reorganization, is, in the public interest, most highly to be desired."

"That the removal of the Boston & Maine reorganization entirely from the control of the state is one of the specific objects in view in urging federal incorporation is clearly evidenced by the fact that it is announced that one of the first witnesses at the hearings in Washington, after the opening statement of the railroad counsel, is to be Judge Knowlton, chairman of the Boston & Maine trustees, who will lay before the committee as a striking instance of the evils of divided control the fact that the Legislature of this state has been able to block the proposed Boston & Maine reorganization, sheers legislation."

"If such a federal incorporation act is adopted as is proposed the New Hampshire Legislature will no longer have the power," continues the report. "The commission is also informed that New Hampshire's control over rates under the consolidation statutes of 1882 and 1883 is also to be laid before the committee as an especially objectionable example of the evil effects of the state control over the interstate roads."

### SOME DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICO DURING 1916

Jan. 10—Villa bandits murder 17 American mining men taken from a train at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua.

Jan. 13—Huerta, former defunct President of Mexico dies at El Paso, Texas.

March 9—Villa raids Columbus, N. M., killing nineteen Americans.

March 14—House adopts joint resolution empowering president to recruit the army to 120,000 men.

March 29—Colonel Dodd's command clashes with Villa troops.

April 1—Tenth cavalry under Col. Brown surprises Mexicans after all-night ride and kills 30.

April 13—American detachment is ambushed in City of Parral.

April 15—General Obregon, Mexican minister of war announces that Villa is dead and buried.



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## PORTSMOUTH DELEGATION ORGANIZED

COL. BARTLETT ELECTED CHAIRMAN WITH GEORGE H. SANDERSON NAMED AS SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION.

The Portsmouth delegation to the house of representatives in the 1917-1918 New Hampshire General Court met and organized at City Hall on Saturday evening in the council chamber. The meeting was called to order by George H. Sanderson, secretary of the 1915 delegation, who presided until the election of Col. John H. Bartlett as chairman. Mr. Sanderson was elected secretary.

There was a majority of the members of the delegation present at the meeting and several of the measures to be introduced at the coming session were discussed. The Portsmouth delegation is composed of George H. Sanderson and Louis Soule, ward 1; Col. John Fender, George A. Wood, Col. John H. Bartlett, ward 2; Daniel W. Langer and William Casey, ward 3; Edward S. Downs, ward 4; and Ralph C. Dickey, ward 5.

### PROMINENT PERSONS WHO DIED IN 1916

January 1—Ex-United States Senator Alfred W. Benson, of Kansas, in Topeka; news received of death of Thomas Salvini, famous Italian tragedian, in Italy; Al Ringling, noted circus man, Jan. 2—Joseph R. Lamar, Associate Justice United States supreme court; Dr. Charles C. Barrows, famous New York physician, Jan. 3—Sir George Robertson, British soldier, in London; Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, civil war commander, in Council Bluffs, Iowa; Col. Robert T. Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal, in Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Geo. T. Jackson, authority on skin diseases, in New York City; Major Henry B. Smith, civil war hero, in New York City, Jan. 4—Gen. Henry L. Burnett, soldier and lawyer, in New York City, Jan. 6—Charles W. Knapp, newspaper publisher, in New York City.

Jan. 8—Major Nathan J. Cutler, Civil War fighter, in poverty in New York. Jan. 9—Lard Barnham, owner of the Daily Telegraph, in London; Oliver C. Gayley, civil engineer, in New York. Jan. 10—Frank H. Dodd, publisher, in New York. Jan. 17—Miss Jeanette L. Glider, famous author and critic, in New York; Brigadier-General William N. Graham, U. S. A., retired, Jan. 21—General Louis H. Carpenter, Civil and Indian war veteran, in Philadelphia. Jan. 22—Michael J. Drummond, charles leader, in New York; Jan. 24—John A. Hill, publisher, in New York; Jan. 25—Samuel S. Chamberlain, editor, in San Francisco; Herman B. Daryea, sportsman, in Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Gen. Thomas E. Ketchum, Mexican and Civil War veteran, in Stockton, Cal.; Jan. 30—Sir Clements Markham, scientist and explorer, in London.

Feb. 2—John W. Guitau, insurance expert and brother of the man who shot President Garfield, in Dallas, Texas, N. Y. Feb. 4—Alexander W. Drake, art editor, in New York; Charles C. Wakeley, the first man to photograph the moon through a telescope, a feat he accomplished in 1863, in Orange, N. J.; Alexander Hamilton, railway magnate, in Petersburg, Va. Feb. 7—Col. William P. Hepburn, former Congress representative, in Florida, Ia. Feb. 10—Belvidere Brooks, telegraph magnate, in New York; Andre Hustinobly, restaurateur, in New York City. Feb. 11—Mollie Fancher, famous invalid, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Feb. 12—John T. Trowbridge, author, in Arlington, Mass. Feb. 22—Dr. David A. Gorton, father of the eugenic twins, at eighty, died at eighty-three in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Calvin S. Demarest, billiard player, in Elgin, Ill.

March 1—William E. Werner, Associate Judge of New York court of Appeals, in Rochester, N. Y. March 2—Carmen Sylva, Doyager queen of Roumania, March 4—Brigadier-General William S. Smith, Civil War veteran and civil engineer, in Meadford, Ore. March 6—Richard A. McCurdy, life insurance leader, in Morrisstown, N. J. March 7—Rear Admiral Asa Walker, who fought under Dewey at Manila, at Annapolis, Md. March 8—Fred T. Jane, authority on naval subjects, in London. March 11—Ex-United States Senator Henry C. Davis, in Washington, D. C.; Giovanni Strighia, noted teacher of singing, in Paris. March 12—Theodore Voorhees, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, in Philadelphia. March 13—Seymour Eaton, author, in Landowne, Pa. March 19—Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, in Rome. March 21—Cole Younger, famous bandit, in Lees Summit, Mo. March 23—William J. Kinley, handwriting expert, in New York. March 25—Susan E. Blow, called the "mother of the kindergarten," in the United States, in New York. March 27—Thomas J. Fender, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, in Washington. March 28—Colonel Francis L. Leland, Civil war veteran and art patron, in New York; Colonel Edward M. Knox, Civil War Veteran and hat manufacturer, in New York. March 30—Dewitt C. Smith, railroad man, in Lake Mahopac, N. Y.

April 1—James B. Angell, president

emellus of the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor. April 3—C. B. Wolfram, editor, in New York City; physician, in Edinburgh, Scotland. April 6—Sir Alexander R. Simpson, April 7—William Read, banker, in New York. April 11—Dean John H. Moses, Episcopal clergyman, in Minneapolis, L. I.; Richard H. Davis, author, in Mount Kisco, N. Y. April 16—Ex-Governor W. Preck, of Wisconsin, author of Peck's Bad Boy, in Milwaukee. April 20—David H. King, Jr., who built first skyscraper in New York City, dies there. April 19—German Field Marshal von der Goltz, of fever, in Turkey. April 23—Colonel Robert H. L. Goddard, Civil war veteran and cotton manufacturer, in Providence, R. I. April 24—Dr. J. William White, surgeon, in Philadelphia. April 26—Howard G. Cushing, artist, in New York. April 27—Stephen Fisk, dramatic critic. April 28—Dr. Josiah Strong, author and social worker, in New York. April 30—Earl St. Aldwyn, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, in England.

May 1—Charles W. Haykness, Standard Oil man, in New York. May 2—Dr. David F. Alexander, oldest graduate of Yale University, in Springfield, Mass. May 4—Lord John Hay, former Admiral of the Fleet, in London. May 10—Chauncey J. Blair, financial leader, in Chicago, Ill. May 12—Sholem Aleichem, called the "Yiddish Mark Twain," in New York; Major Robert M. Moore, who made Havana a healthy city, at Hastings, N. Y.; Clara Louise Kellogg, famous opera singer, in New Hartford, Conn. May 14—William Stanley, electrical inventor, in Great Barrington, Mass. May 16—Elmer L. Cornell, Civil war veteran and famous engineer, in Albany, N. Y. May 17—Allen Kelly, editor, in Los Angeles. May 19—Mrs. Emily N. R. McLean, D. A. R. organizer, in Baltimore. May 20—George B. Cox, Republican political leader, in Cincinnati, Ohio. May 22—William T. Hunt, editor, in Newark, N. J. May 27—Madam Jeanne Dieudafay, Franco-Prussian War heroine and explorer, in Paris; General Joseph S. Gallieni, former Minister of War, in Paris. May 29—James J. Hill, railroad pioneer, in St. Paul, Minn.; George C. Smith, banker and railroad man, in New York. May 30—Colonel John S. Mosby, Civil war guerrilla, in Washington.

June 1—Charles Rooyemith, civil engineer, in New York. June 6—Yuan Shih Kai, President of China, in Peking. June 11—Mrs. Glenn F. McKinney, ("Jean Webster"), author, in New York. June 13—Julius Hedeman, noted journalist, in Paris. June 14—Henry C. Wilson, Christian Science leader, in Brookline, Mass. June 16—George Gilmore, engineer, in New York. June 19—Count von Moltke, former German Chief of Staff, in Berlin. June 20—Edward S. Ellis, writer of juvenile fiction, on Cliff Island, Me. June 26—Charles P. Niles, aviator, in Oshkosh, Wis. June 30—Gaston Maspero, archaeologist, in Paris.

July 3—Mrs. Betty Green, flunier, in New York. July 5—James O. Cannon, drinker, in Golden's Bridge, N. Y. July 7—Howard P. Taylor, dramatist, in New York City. July 9—James A. Blanchard, former New York state Supreme Court justice in New York. July 10—Emory McClintock, actuary, in Day Head, N. J.; Col. W. B. Hayden, steel manufacturer, in Alexandria, Va. N. Y. July 12—Josephine Cohan (Mrs. Frederick Nibbs), actress, in New York City. July 15—Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, bacteriologist, in Paris. July 17—John Givendenning, actor, in Chesham, England; James H. Moore, financier, in Lake Geneva, Wis. July 22—James Whitcomb Riley, poet, in Indianapolis; Charles W. H. Kirchhoff, engineer, in North Asbury Park, N. J. July 23—Former U. S. Senator Thomas M. Patterson, in Denver; Sir William Ramsay, chemist, in Bucks, England. July 26—P. H. Britton, railroad man, in St. Louis, Mo.; Brig. Gen. James G. C. Lee, Civil and Spanish war veteran, in Lake George, N. Y.

August 1—Ellen D. Jordan, dry goods merchant, in Manchester, Mass. Aug. 7—George P. Connelley, sporting man, in New York. Aug. 9—Robert Grau, impresario, in Mount Vernon, New York; John M. Thurston, ex-U. S. Senator, in Omaha, Neb. Aug. 11—Dr. John M. Murphy, surgeon, in Chicago. Aug. 12—General Charles J. Fane, yachtsman and railroad man, in Westmoreland, Mass. Aug. 20—James Seligman, banker, in Long Branch, N. J. Aug. 25—Archbishop John L. Spalding, in Peoria, Ill. Aug. 26—James T. Harper, publisher, in New York. Aug. 31—John P. St. John, ex-Governor of Kansas and prohibition candidate for President in 1881, in Olathe, Kansas. September 1—The Rev. Dr. Matthew B. Riddle, theologian, in Pittsburgh. Sept. 1—Richard C. Kereus, of St. Louis, ex-Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, in Merion, Pa. Sept. 15—Jose Echegaray, dramatist, in Madrid. Sept. 16—Mrs. Annie B. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, in New London. Sept. 18—Major-General Albert L. Mills, chief of the Division of Militia Affairs, in Washington. Sept. 19—William J. Calhoun, ex-Minister to China, in Chicago, Ill. Sept. 23—C. M. S. McCallan, dramatist, in England. October 1—Major-General Galusha Pennypacker, Civil war veteran, in Philadelphia. Oct. 1—James P. Clarke, president pro tempore of the United States Senate, in Little Rock, Ark. Oct. 4—Major William Warner, ex-U. S. States senator from Missouri, in Kansas City. Oct. 7—John Reid, iron manufacturer and known as the father of American golf, in Ventnor, N. Y. Oct. 11—Henry Miller, cattle king, in San Francisco. Oct. 15—Dr. Francis Brown, theologian, in New York. Oct.

### A Boy Beats the Stars.



TEDDY CANN

Teddy Cann, a New York lad eighteen years of age, not only captured the 500-yard national A. V. swimming title recently in St. Louis, but in so doing he conclusively defeated one of the greatest watermen the world has ever produced, Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu.

This victory, following close upon other brilliant performances, establishes the young star as the most promising swimmer of the day. In fact, Teddy has officially covered 100 yards in 55 2-5 seconds and 220 yards in 2:27 2-5, records that no contestant of past or present ever touched at his age. Progressing as he has of late, he should soon break his rival.

Teddy has everything to succeed, strength, stamina, form, grit, a level head and competitive ability. An unusually husky lad, standing 5 feet 5 inches and weighing around 100 pounds, he possesses all the traits of a born all-round athlete. Besides his amazing work in swimming he has made his mark in scholastic football, baseball, basketball and track and field sports.

16—Henry Splidort, magneto maker, in New York. Oct. 18—Norman Duncan, author, in Fredonia, N. Y. Oct. 20—Henry B. Jones, founder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Oct. 21—Mrs. Jean W. Swann, poet, in New York City. Oct. 22—Sir Joseph Beecham, patent medicine maker, in London, Eng. Oct. 25—William M. Chase, artist, in New York. Oct. 28—Professor Cleveland Abbe, known as father of the Weather Bureau, in Washington. Oct. 28—Captain Boedice, famous German aviator, in air battle on western front. Oct. 29—Charles M. Flagg, portrait painter, in Hartford, Conn. Nov. 12—Dr. Percival Lowell, astronomer, in Flagstaff, Ariz. Nov. 16—Henryk Sienkiewicz, Polish novelist, in Vevey, Switzerland. Nov. 17—J. J. Encking, landscape painter, in Boston. Nov. 21—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, in Schoenbrunn Castle. Nov. 22—Jack London, author, in Glen Ellen, Cal. Nov. 21—Sir Hiram Maxton, inventor, in London. Nov. 25—Mrs. Inez Millholland Helmsman, suffragist, in Los Angeles, Cal. Nov. 27—Joseph Brooks, theatrical producer, in New York. Nov. 28—Patrick H. Morrissey, former head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in Galesburg, Ill. Nov. 29—Bayard Thayer, yachtsman, in Boston.

Dec. 3—Sir Francis P. Tosti, composer, in Rome, Italy. Dec. 5—John J. Archbold, president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in Tarrytown, N. Y. Dec. 8—Rear Admiral John Porter Merrill, U. S. N., in New London. Dec. 10—Paul Leroy-Jadonville, economist, in Paris; Field Marshal Oyama, Japanese leader in war with Russia, in Tokyo. Dec. 14—Jean M. A. Mercie, painter and sculptor, in Paris. Dec. 15—Wm. C. Nixon, railroad president, in St. Louis. Dec. 17—Professor Hugo Muensterberg, psychologist, in Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 18—Princess Chimay, noted for her escapades, in Padua. Dec. 19—Dr. James M. Taylor, president emeritus of Vassar College, in New York.

THIS STATE HAS TWELVE TOLL BRIDGES

The biennial report of the public service commission shows twelve toll bridges in this state. Seven of them are over the Connecticut river between Vermont and New Hampshire. The proprietors of these bridges are endeavoring to keep them in fair condition to take care of the traffic which is permitted to pass over them. The Bodell bridge between Haverhill, New Hampshire, and Newbury, Vermont, has recently been discontinued as a toll bridge, having been purchased jointly by the two towns which it connects. Some of the other five toll bridges have been extensively re-

paired and are all kept in fair to good condition.

### FAT MAN SAT BY HIM: ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 30.—If a man weighing 250 pounds crushes down beside you in a day coach of a passenger train, are you entitled to damages from the railroad company? This question will be decided in the courts here. A. W. Smith, according to a complaint filed in the Circuit Court, was a passenger on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train when a great, big, fat man settled himself down in the same seat the plaintiff occupied. Not only did the fat man "miss up" the clothing of the petitioner, but he rattled his feelings, causing him deep humiliation and chagrin, for all of which Smith says he is entitled to \$5,000.

### MAKES DEBATING TEAM

Simon Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz of this city, is one of the eighteen students at the University of Maine and made the varsity debating team. While a member of the local high school young Katz was prominent in chess debates and his friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Music by the naval band and fruit punch served by the boys in blue will be the additional attraction at the Army and Navy club card party on January 13th.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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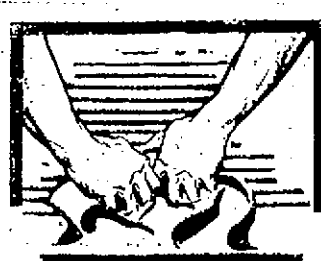
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### HOTEL AT EXETER GRANTED LICENSE BY EXCISE BOARD

Exeter's leading hotel will have a liquor license beginning today, the same having been granted to John L. Jolly, proprietor of the Swampscott hotel by the excise board.

### LICENSE PLATES CHANGED FOR 1917

Will Be Just the Reverse of Last Year's.

The automobile license plates for 1917 for New Hampshire will be changed and the makeup is just the reverse for those of 1916. This year's plates will have a white background with numbers in green which is a decided improvement.

### BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Board of Trade will be held at the Rockingham hotel on Wednesday evening, January 3 at 8 o'clock, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted. Refreshments will be served.

### NEW NIGHT SUPERVISOR

Miss Elizabeth M. Mullalley of Boston, a graduate of the Boston City

hospital has succeeded Miss Eugenia Jewett as night supervisor at the Portsmouth hospital.

### OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Our motto this year as in the past—bigger, better and the best motion pictures obtainable.

A recent fire at the Triangle Keystone studio has proved to be extremely disastrous and the releasing of comedies has been suspended, temporarily.

It is announced that new Keystone comedies will be forthcoming January 14th, and that they will be bigger and better than ever.

Our Monday and Tuesday holiday program is headed with the Triangle Fine Arts play, "A Sister of Six."

It features charming Dottie Love and the Triangle "kiddies."

The story tells of a brave girl defending life and property against the Mexican bandits.

The Paramount picture on the program is unusual and an excellent one.

The leading role is taken by the great Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa.

Thousands will remember him for his work in the support of Charlie Ward in "The Cheat."

Incidentally "The Cheat" has proved to be one of the best motion pictures ever shown in Paris, France.

To see this program is to like it. Be sure and come early.

Watch for announcements on "Some-where in France."

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

## I WONDER

When the fast ones will start tearing up the snow on the speedway?

If these indoor sports from this city are still strong with the ladies at Epping?

If the recruits of the Portsmouth Revolver club expect to smash any of the world's records?

How much water supply was really found at Freeman's Point?

Why Portsmouth isn't represented by a regular fast bowling team that can go out and take the prize out of some of the state teams?

If Captain Chandler of the fire department will consent to the advice of his friends and make a fight for higher honors in the department under the incoming administration?

Why some of the boys are wearing those Christmas neckties on dark nights and stormy days?

If that electric railroad birdman can tell us if the last robin has gone or the first one has arrived?

How many bills for the legislature the Portsmouth delegation have up their sleeve?

Which one of them has the toll bridge bill?

If the Christmas cigars handed out to the man of the house caused him to swear off on January 1?

If there were any fictitious encounters for seating room on the water wagon?

When that Boston and Maine employee of the Dover branch is going to pass around the snakes on his recent wedding?

Which of the half dozen candidates for intell inspector has got the job clinched?

Why some men never know where the snowshovel can be found?

If Portsmouth is not showing a great increase in telephone service?

If this city will not soon be a close second to Manchester?

Wakarusa war in 1865 and a year later his goods were carried away and partially destroyed by pro-slavery forces. He was married in the Methodist church in Lawrence in 1866. It was the first church wedding in this city.

Mr. Brooks had held many offices in the city, county and state.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That Colonel W. G. C. Kibball of Concord, one of the oldest and best known photographers of New England died suddenly in that city on Saturday.

That Governor Spaulding made a New Year's gift of \$500 in gold to the 50 clerks at the state house.

That the Morley Button Manufacturing Company handed out the usual gifts of gold to the employees.

That the company now has over 350 on the payroll.

That the mayor gave the shortest inaugural address today in many years.

That the operations following appendicitis have gone up in price like everything else.

That it is harder to get appendicitis as the price of pie and cake is higher than formerly.

That a local man has made an application for a license for a wholesale liquor establishment on Vaughan street on the corner of School street.

That ocean beds ought to be profitable fields for fortune hunters after the war.

That the Dover barbers are done with the ten cent shave.

That they put on another nickel for "scraps" today.

That there are many brides who ask why they should love, honor and obey their husbands when nobody else does.

That the state liquor inspectors are not having life as easy as in the past.

That they are earning every cent of salary by working holidays and Sundays.

That two are now doing the work formerly done by four and five men.

That the excise board is finding something for the two special agents about every minute.

That the high price of eggs has saved many a bad actor from home-birding.

That the parents of a local young woman are puzzled at her sudden and complete disappearance.

That she left home in this city on Thursday to take a position in a local institution and has not been seen since.

That a pig has been born in Missouri with only two legs.

That this porker ought to have lots of company if it grows up.

That a hen has to scratch for a living regardless of the steady upward price of her product.

That the New Year was welcomed by many at the midnight hours in Portsmouth regardless of the absence of the usual big celebration.

## HOSPITAL REPORTS

Institution Had a Busy Year  
Ending Sept. 30, 1916.

The annual report of Miss Mary G. Rumsey, superintendent of the Portsmouth hospital for the year ending September 30, 1916, shows the following:

Number of patients in the hospital October 1, 1915, 11; number of patients admitted during the year, 525; number of infants born, 68; number of infants still-born, 7; number of patients died, 40; number of patients discharged, 536; number of patients remaining October 1, 1916, 28; daily averages of patients, 22.9; total number of days' treatment given patients, 8356; number of full pay days, 6115; number of part pay days, 643; number of days' treatment free to patients, 1605.

The fourth annual report of the training school is as follows:

The training school began the year with 11 pupil nurses. During the year of 1915 three nurses have been admitted on probation. Three nurses have graduated and received the diploma of the school. Lectures and class work have been carried on as usual. Number of nurses in the school, October 1, 1915, 11; third year, 4; second year, 3; first year, 4.

### G. A. R. TO ATTEND

This Monday evening the annual observance by the Austin-Lincoln Association of Emancipation day will be held at the People's Baptist church and the members of Storer Post, G. A. R. will attend in a body.

### AWAY FOR HIS HEALTH

Dr. Fred H. Holand has gone to Mt. Clemens, Va., where he will remain several weeks for the benefit of his health.

The attention of the members of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, to the change of halls and meeting nights.

The Council now meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at our old quarters Freeman's Hall, Congress St. Commencing next Tuesday evening Jan. 2d 7:45, everybody come.

G. H. WOODARD, Organist  
FRED T. HARTSON, Sec.

## LOCAL DASHES

Goodbye 1916 and Leap Year. Store snow on the way.

Don't forget to write it 1917. Some surprises at the inaugural today.

Portsmouth has several walking clubs.

Weatherwise are predicting a snow storm.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tell 123.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

The last night of the Community Christmas tree.

Prepare to please the bill collector or stand him off.

The college students return to their studies this week.

Governor-elect Koyes becomes Governor Koyes today.

Start the New Year right by shouting for Portsmouth.

Start 1917 by making yourself a reader of The Herald.

If you don't intend keeping these resolutions, don't make them.

The crowds of young people missed the New Year's celebration.

Twice your friends to come to Portsmouth for their vacation.

Kaufman is selling 75c fancy shirts for 50c. Cor. Market and Bow streets.

Kaufman is selling 43 men's 4-button articles for \$2. Cor. Market and Bow streets.

The closing of the local banks when all the stores are open cannot be endorsed as progressive.

Well, the vacation is about over and it is back to the grind for the college boys and girls.

We will be pleased to mail The Herald regularly to any of your friends out of the city.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The police blotter on Sunday morning contained the names of three for drunkenness and one lodger.

Quite a number of people will go to Concord on Tuesday night to help organize the legislature for 1917.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. h. a. 5, 1f.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Wednesday, January 3 at 3 p. m.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery. h. a. 625, 1f.

President Coleman of the P. A. C. has named a committee of ten to plan means for improvements at the club house.

A heavy sleigh crashed into a new auto belonging to the Motor Mart which was standing on Market street on Saturday.

The holiday rush at the postoffice has ceased although the mails for the past few days have contained many New Year's cards.

The building on Vaughan street between Margeson Bros. furniture store and the Portsmouth Motor Mart has been purchased by Harry P. Mowse and will be moved to his property corner of Vaughan and Hanover streets. The work of removal will be done by Frank H. Ellis of York Beach.

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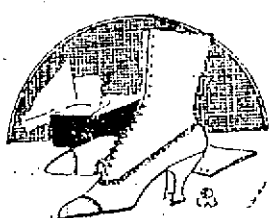
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All tan walking boots with military heels.  
All tan walking boots in high heeled effects.  
All tan boots in college style for the young woman.  
Tan boots with white calf tops.  
Tan boots in plain or perforated effects.

## OLYMPIA

THREE PERFORMANCES DAILY

This Week, Monday and Tuesday. Popular Matinees at 2.00; Nights at 7.00 and 9.15  
THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEAR PROGRAMS HEADED BY

## BESSIE LOVE

In the Triangle Fine Arts Play of Sunny California and Mexico in Five Acts  
In 5 Acts A SISTER OF SIX In 5 Acts

Briefly, this story is of a little girl who takes care of her six brothers and sisters and stands up with a rifle and protects their life and property against the avarice of grasping Mexicans. You will like this picture.

Paramount-Jesse Lasky Presents the Great Japanese Actor

### SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "ALIEN SOULS"

Hayakawa is best remembered by the thousands for his support of Frankie Ward in "The Cheat." In this great picture is brought home Kipling's epigram, "East is east and west is west; and ne'er the twain shall meet."

A Screaming Comedy Will Also Be Shown!

Wednesday and Thursday

William Fox Presents

Walter Law in

"The Unwelcome Mother"

Paramount Presents Hazel Dawn

in "The Feud Girl," also "Liberty."

Special, Friday & Saturday

Louise Glaum in  
"Somewhere in France"

Sensational War Play.